

	4/4	p1	drop D (partial)		
The troubadour is a singer	D	G	E	A	
With a rich, gravelly voice.	A	D	B ⁷	E	
He likes folk songs and ballads,	G	D	A	E	
And occasionally the blues.	G	d	A	e	
Some days you may hear him	A	A	B ⁷	B ⁷	
Slip into rock and roll.	G	D	A	E	
The troubadour's a songwriter.	D	G	E	A	
His words are earthy and true,	A	D	B ⁷	E	
With metaphor and imagery	G	D	A	E	
And a bit of cultural idiom.	G	d	A	e	
He weaves it all together	A	A	B ⁷	B ⁷	
With intriguing melody.	G	D	A	E	
The troubadour's a performer.	D	G	E	A	
He sings and plays with joy,	A	D	B ⁷	E	
And likes telling jokes	G	D	A	E	
Especially 'bout himself.	G	d	A	e	
He relishes playing for people –	A	A	B ⁷	B ⁷	
Has fans throughout the South	G	D	A	E	
But the troubadour's becoming deaf;	D	G	E	A	
He's losing his memory too.	A	D	B ⁷	E	
Arthritis is making inroads	G	D	A	E	
Into his talented hands,	G	d	A	e	
And sometimes even his voice	A	A	B ⁷	B ⁷	
Escapes his control.	G	D	A	E	
How could any god do this	D	G	E	A	
To a simple troubadour –	A	D	B ⁷	E	
Dull his musical tools;	G	D	A	E	
Lessen his musical craft;	G	d	A	e	
Stop him sowing happiness;	A	A	B ⁷	B ⁷	
Take away his joy of life?	G	D	A	E	
			E	A	B ⁷ E ^(4,6)